

ORDINANCE NO. 404

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECS. 2-30, 2-31, 2-33 AND 2-37, AND REPEALING SEC. 2-40 OF ARTICLE V, CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO PERTAINING TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO:

Secs. 2-30, 2-31, 2-33 and 2-37 of Article V, Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Las Animas, Colorado are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-30. Definitions.

As used in this article the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Municipal Court - The term Municipal Court shall mean the police magistrate's court or Police Court.

Municipal Judge - The term Municipal Judge shall mean Police Magistrate or Police Judge.

Sec. 2-31. Municipal Court Created.

A Municipal Court in and for the City of Las Animas, Colorado is hereby created and established.

Sec. 2-33. Municipal Judge - Appointment; Term; Qualifications.

The court shall be presided over by a presiding Municipal Judge appointed by the City Council for an indefinite term or until a successor is appointed and duly qualified. The Municipal Judge shall be a resident of the City of Las Animas, State of Colorado. The Municipal Judge shall perform no other duties during the hours that court is in session, except such as may be approved by the City Council on motion. The Board may appoint additional judges from time to time as may be needed to transact the business of the court, or to preside in the absence of the presiding judge. The presiding judge shall supervise and direct the court's operation. Any Municipal Judge may be removed by the City Council for cause.

Sec. 2-37. Acting Municipal Judge.

In case of the temporary absence, sickness or other inability of the Municipal Judge to act, the Mayor may appoint some competent person who otherwise meets the qualifications for Municipal Judge under the terms of this Article to act as such Municipal Judge until the disability of the Municipal Judge is removed.

Sec. 2-40 of Article V, Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Las Animas, Colorado is hereby repealed.

The City Council finds determines and declares that this action is necessary for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and shall be come effective immediately upon the final passage and publication thereof.

Gitty Ann Long  
Mayor

ATTEST

Lila M. Maupin  
City Clerk

Passed on first reading and ordered published the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1972.

Passed on second and third readings and ordered published the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1972.

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
COUNTY OF BENT        ) ss.  
CITY OF LAS ANIMAS    )

I, Lila M. Maupin, City Clerk of the city of Las Animas, Colorado do hereby certify the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced, read in full and passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the City Council held 7:30 P.M., the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1972, and published in the Bent County Democrat, the official newspaper of said city, and was finally passed, approved and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council held 7:30 P.M., the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1972, and ordered published in the Bent County Democrat, the official paper of said City, as Ordinance No. 404 of the city of Las Animas, Bent County, Colorado.

Lila M. Maupin  
City Clerk